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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Renovation of the Boys and Girls Club of Newport County's Clubhouse to Increase Child Care Capacity project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Club of Newport County (BGCNC), located at 95 Church Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02840.

This funding would be used to support the renovation and expansion of BGCNC's Central Clubhouse, which will double the center's child care capacity. When completed in its entirety, the project would result in the addition of a third floor consisting of 3,500 square feet and the reconfiguration of 3,000 square feet on the existing floors, all of which will be utilized for child care programming. The project would add 102 child care slots to be filled by children from low-income households in the community. This effort would allow more caregivers to join the workforce and provide additional high-quality early learning opportunities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline *Member of Congress*